

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A pivotally supported lid for a vehicle having an operating linkage (3) including two operating arms (30, 31) pivotally supporting the lid (2) on a vehicle body (10) so as to be movable between a closed and an open position, an operating member (5) connected to said lid (2) for opening and closing said lid (2) and a drive unit (4) supported on said lid (2) and connected to said operating member (5) for actuating said lid (2), said operating linkage (3) and said operating member (5) being mounted on a console (6) so as to form, together with said lid (2), a preassembled installation module (1) wherein said operating arms (3a, 3b) of said linkage 3 and said operating member (5) are disposed adjacent to, and essentially in parallel alignment with, said lid (2) when said lid (2) is in a closed position.

2. A pivotally supported lid according to claim 1, wherein said drive unit (4) and said operating member (5) are hydraulically operable.

3. A pivotally supported lid according to claim 1, wherein said drive unit (4) is an electric motor and said operating member (5) is a transfer shaft actuating said operating linkage (3).

4. A pivotally supported lid according to claim 3, wherein said transfer shaft is connected to a pivot joint of said actuating linkage at said lid (2).

5. A pivotally supported lid according to claim 1, wherein said lid (2) is a rear trunk lid.

6. A pivotally supported lid according to claim 1, wherein said lid (2) is a cover for closing a rear storage compartment of a removable vehicle roof.